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TDCJ selects Grimes as CID Region IV director

In May, Joe Grimes was named Region IV director for the Correctional Institutions Division (CID).

Grimes began his career with TDCJ in 1987 as a correctional officer at the Wynne Unit in Huntsville and has held every CID ranking position throughout his career, including assistant warden at the Clements and Darlington units. In 2010, he promoted to senior



Joe Grimes

warden at the Hightower Unit and was most recently senior warden at the John B. Connally Unit in Kenedy, Texas.

CID Director William Stephens congratulated Grimes on his promotion, saying, "Mr. Grimes is highly respected by all. His 26 years of correctional experience, along with his strong leadership qualities, will serve the agency well." ●